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MIN-HO ARMY BARRACKS AL 1



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INSTALLATION NAME AND MILITARY REGION

Min-ho Army Barracks AL 1

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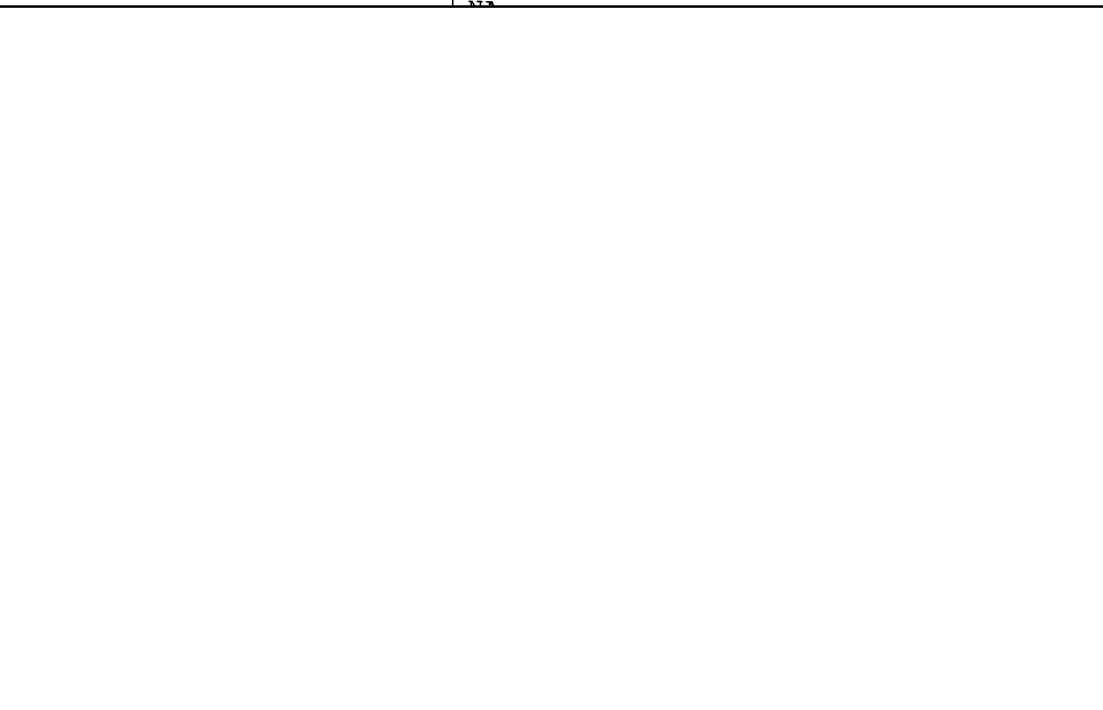
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INSTALLATION: Min-ho Army Barracks AL 1, Lan-chou MR, China

LOCATION: Min-ho Army Barracks AL 1 is approximately 1 nautical mile (nm) northeast of Min-ho and 53 nm west-northwest of Lan-chou. The installation adjoins the town of Hsiang-tang.

GENERAL: This installation consists of two separate sections which have been in use since at least 1961. Major changes to the installation since then include a complete reconstruction of areas Af and Ai in 1966, complete reconstruction of Area Aa in 1968, and the addition of area Ac, which was observed under reconstruction on [REDACTED]. Each of the two separate sections of the installation could probably house a regiment.

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Covered parking revetments, totaling approximately 97, have been under construction here since before [REDACTED].

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Accuracy Statement:

[REDACTED]

Square footage was determined by the conversion factor: 1 square meter equals 10.76 square feet.

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

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Area Aa - Billeting Area

2 barracks #6,7
 18 barracks #8-11,14-17
 22-25,28-33
 2 barracks #18,19
 1 poss barracks/support
 bldg 35
 5 messhalls #12,13,26,
 27,34
 1 latrine #20
 2 major support bldgs #4,5
 Animal pens and
 associated sheds #21
 1 basketball court #5a

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Aa

Barracks
 Poss Barracks/Support

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Area Ab - Billeting/Possible Administration Area

1 prob quarters #36
 1 prob quarters #37
 1 prob quarters #38
 1 prob quarters #43
 1 prob quarters #44
 4 prob quarters #45,47,
 52,53
 1 prob quarters #46
 1 prob quarters #54
 1 prob quarters #48
 1 latrine #39
 4 support bldgs #40,49,
 50,51
 1 row of animal pens
 and associated sheds
 #41,42

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ab

Prob Quarters

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Comments: Prob quarters #48 may be administration.

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Area Ac - Billeting Area

2 barracks #64,67
 9 barracks #65,73,75,
 77,80-84
 1 barracks #69
 1 barracks #71
 1 barracks #85 ucon
 4 barracks with prob
 kitchen #66,74,76,78
 1 barracks with prob
 kitchen #68
 1 poss latrine #72
 1 major support bldg
 #70
 1 row of animal pens
 with associated shed
 #79

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ac

Barracks
Barracks (with prob
kitchens)

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Area Ad - Billeting Area

5 barracks #92-94,96,
97
1 barracks #98
1 barracks with prob
kitchen #95
2 major support bldgs
#99,100
1 minor support bldg
#91
Animal pens with
associated sheds #101

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ad

Barracks
Barracks (with prob
kitchens)

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Comments: Buildings originally in this area were being replaced when
observed on coverage of

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Area Ae - Billeting/Support Area

4 prob quarters #207,
208,212,213
1 prob quarters #210
1 prob quarters #211
1 prob quarters #209
1 prob quarters #214
1 prob storage bldg
#199
1 prob storage bldg
#203
1 poss storage bldg
#200
2 major support bldgs
#197,204
1 minor support bldg
#206
3 stockpens and
associated sheds
#196,198,205
2 basketball courts
#201,202

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ae

Prob Quarters
Prob Storage
Poss Storage

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Comments: Probable quarters #211 may contain a kitchen and probable
quarters #209 and 214 include a possible administration
portion. Probable storage buildings #199 and 203 may be
barns.

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

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Area Af - Billeting Area

4 barracks #216-219
 16 barracks #222-225,
 228-231 234-237,
 241-244
 5 messhalls #215,221,
 227,233,240
 3 major support bldgs
 #220,238,245
 4 minor support bldgs
 #226,232,239,246

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Af

Barracks

Comments: Each of the five messhalls serves four barracks, as in
 area Ai.

Area Ag - Billeting/Admin Area

8 quarters #260,261,
 272-277
 2 prob quarters
 #250-251
 3 prob quarters #252,
 253,255
 1 prob quarters #254
 2 prob quarters #259,
 262
 1 prob quarters #263
 1 prob quarters #264
 1 prob quarters #265
 1 prob quarters #266
 2 prob quarters #270,
 271
 1 prob quarters #279
 1 prob quarters #280
 1 prob quarters #287
 1 prob quarters #288
 2 prob quarters #290,
 291
 2 prob quarters #293
 294
 1 prob quarters #295
 1 prob quarters #298
 1 prob quarters #281
 1 prob quarters #292
 1 poss quarters/support
 bldg #256
 1 poss quarters/support
 bldg #257
 1 poss quarters/support
 bldg #299
 2 auditoriums #258,282
 1 admin bldg #289
 1 prob kitchen with
 messhall #249
 1 prob kitchen #296
 1 poss messhall #297
 1 latrine #248
 2 minor support bldgs
 #267,284
 1 equipment/vehicle
 storage shelter #285

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

3 stockpens with
associated sheds
#247,268,286
1 basketball court #283
(with seating and
lighting)

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ag

Quarters
Prob Quarters
Poss Quarters/Support
Equipment/Vehicle Shelters

Comments: This area has remained essentially unchanged since 1961. The installation is probably administered from this area. In addition to the administration function of building #289, some of the buildings in this area which are designated as probable quarters may have an administration function. Probable quarters #281 and 292 possibly contain kitchens.

Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

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Area Ah - Billeting/Support Area

1 prob quarters #305
1 prob quarters #309
1 prob quarters #312
1 prob quarters #314
1 prob quarters #315
1 prob quarters #307
2 prob storage bldgs
#302,323
1 poss storage bldg
#317
1 poss storage bldg
#319
3 prob latrines #306,
308,316
3 major support bldgs
#310,311,325
3 minor support bldgs
#313,321,322
1 row of sheds #303
3 stockpens and
associated sheds
#304,320,324
1 basketball court #318

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ah

Prob Quarters
Prob Storage
Poss Storage

Comments: Probable storage buildings #302 and 323 may be barns.
Probable quarters #307 probably contains a kitchen.

Area Ai - Billeting Area

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16 barracks #327-333,
338-342,349-352
4 barracks #357-360
3 prob storage bldgs
#336,347,355
5 messhalls #326,337,
343,348,356

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet
2 prob latrines #345, 354				
2 major support bldgs #334,344				
Stockpens and associated sheds #335				
2 basketball courts #346,353				

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ai

Barracks
Prob Storage

Area Ba - Vehicle Parking/Support Area

3 major support bldgs
#1-3
1 basketball court #3a

Comments: Major support buildings #2 and 3 may possibly serve an administration function.

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Area Bb - Vehicle Parking/Support Area

1 vehicle/equipment
storage shed #59
1 vehicle/equipment
storage shed #60
1 vehicle/equipment
storage shed #63
1 prob root cellar 57
5 basketball courts
#55,56,58,61,62

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Bb

Vehicle/Equipment
Storage Sheds

Comments: The vehicle/equipment storage sheds may be temporary structures.

Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Bc - Equipment/Vehicle Parking Area

1 vehicle/equipment
shelter #145
1 vehicle/equipment
shelter #144
1 vehicle/equipment
shelter #150
4 vehicle/equipment
shelters #133,146,
147,149
72 vehicle/equipment
shelters #111-132
134-143,148,151-174,
176,182-195
5 vehicle/equipment
shelters #177-181
1 minor support bldg
#175

Comments: Vehicle/equipment sheds #136-143 are alternately large and small and may be intended for storage of prime movers and FA pieces.

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Bd - Vehicle/Equipment Parking

- 1 poss maintenance shed #300
- 1 prob latrine #301

Area Ca - Storage/Support Area

- 2 prob storage bldgs #104,105
- 1 major support bldg #106
- 1 minor support bldg #102
- 2 animal pens and associated sheds #103,107

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Floorspace of Major Buildings - Area Ca

Prob Storage

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Function/Description	Overall Dimensions		Floorspace	
	Meters	Feet	Sq Meters	Sq Feet

Area Ra - Possible Major Support Area

- 3 major support bldgs #86-88
- 2 minor support bldgs #89,90

Comments: The function of this area and its relationship to the rest of the installation is undetermined. The floorspace of building #87, including the wing, is

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Area Rb - Outdoor Stage

- Outdoor stage #108
- Seating area #109

Area Rc - Training Area

- 1 training area #110

Comments: Trenching and other indications of training activity extend over a wide area in the hills to the west of the installation.

Floorspace of Major Buildings

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- Barracks
- Barracks (with prob kitchen)
- Poss Barracks/Support Quarters
- Prob Quarters
- Poss Quarters/Support
- Prob Storage
- Poss Storage
- Vehicle/Equipment Storage Sheds

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Chronological Listing of Facilities, Vehicles and Equipment,* and
Activity

Base Data

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Floorspace of Major Buildings

Area Aa

Barracks
Poss Barracks/Support

Area Ab

Prob Quarters

Area Ac

Barracks
Barracks (with prob
kitchens)

Area Ad

Barracks
Barracks (with prob
kitchens)
Poss Barracks/Support

Area Ae

Prob Quarters
Prob Storage
Poss Storage

Area Af

Barracks

Area Ag

Quarters
Prob Quarters
Poss Quarters/Support

Area Ah

Prob Quarters
Prob Storage

Area Ai

Barracks
Prob Storage

Area Ca

Prob Storage

Installation

Barracks
Barracks (with prob
kitchens)
Poss Barracks/Support

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Chronology Listing of Facilities, Vehicles and Equipment,* and
Activity

Quarters
 Prob Quarters
 Poss Quarters/Support
 Prob Storage
 Poss Storage

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Changes which have occurred within the installation from (date of base coverage) to (date of latest coverage) are listed as follows:

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Area Aa

12 barracks removed
 20 barracks #8-11,
 14-19, 22-25, 28-33
 added
 5 messhalls #12, 13, 26
 27, 36 added
 1 latrine #20 added
 3 major support bldgs
 removed
 2 minor support bldgs
 removed
 1 basketball court #5A
 added

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Area Ab

1 prob quarters #54
 added
 1 major support bldg
 #50 added
 1 major support bldg
 removed

Area Ac

5 barracks removed
 1 part barracks #64
 removed
 1 part barracks #67
 removed
 1 part barracks #71
 removed
 9 barracks #65, 73, 75,
 77, 80-84 added
 1 barracks #85 ucon
 1 barracks with prob
 kitchen removed
 4 barracks with prob
 kitchen #66, 74, 76,
 78 added
 1 major support bldg
 removed

Area Ad

1 poss barracks/support
 bldg removed
 1 major support bldg
 removed
 1 minor support bldg
 removed

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Chronological Listing of Facilities, Vehicles and Equipment,*and
Activity

Area Ae

2 prob quarters removed
5 major support bldgs
removed
2 basketball courts
#201,202 added

Area Ag

1 basketball court
#283 added

Area Ah

1 prob quarters
removed
1 poss storage bldg
#317 added
1 poss storage bldg
#319 added
1 prob latrine removed
1 basketball court
#318 added

Area Ai

4 major support bldgs
removed
1 minor support bldg
removed
Stockpens and associated
shed #235 added
2 basketball courts #346,
353 added

Area Ba

3 major support bldgs
removed
2 major support bldgs
2,3 added
1 basketball court #3
added

Area Bb

1 vehicle/equipment
storage shed #59
added
1 vehicle/equipment
storage shed #60
added
1 vehicle/equipment
storage shed #63
added
1 prob root cellar
#57 added
4 basketball courts
#55,56,61,62 added

Area Bc

1 vehicle/equipment
shelter #145 added
1 vehicle/equipment
shelter #144 added

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Chronological Listing of Facilities, Vehicles and Equipment,* and
Activity

4 vehicle/equipment
shelter #415 added
vehicle/equipment
shelter #150 added
1 vehicle/equipment
shelters #133,146,
147,149 added
72 vehicle/equipment
shelters #111-132,
134-143,148,151-174,
176,182-195 added
5 vehicle/equipment
shelters #177-181
ucon
1 minor support bldg
#175 added

Area Bd

1 poss maintenance
shed #300 added

Area Ca

1 major support bldg
#106 added
1 major support bldg
removed

Area Rb

Outdoor stage #108
added
Seating area #109
added

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Chronological Listing of Facilities, Vehicles and Equipment,*
and Activity

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Facilities

Base data established on this mission.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

Small scale precluded observation.

Facilities

Area Ah

1 poss storage bldg #319 had been added [redacted] sq ft)

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Area Ai

4 major support bldgs had been removed.

1 minor support bldg had been removed

Area Ca

1 major support bldg had been removed.

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded identification.

Activity

Small scale precluded observation.

Floorspace of Major Buildings [redacted]

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Area Ah

Prob Quarters [redacted]

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Prob Storage [redacted]

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Poss Storage [redacted]

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Installation

Barracks [redacted]

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Barracks (with prob kitchens) [redacted]

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Poss Barracks/Support 763.0 sq m (8,210 sq ft)

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Quarters 744.0 sq m (8,005 sq ft)

Prob Quarters [redacted]

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Poss Quarters/Support [redacted]

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Prob Storage [redacted]

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Poss Storage [redacted]

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sq ft)

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Chronological Listing of Facilities, Vehicles and Equipment,*
and Activity

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Facilities

Barracks [redacted]
 sq ft)

Barracks (with prob kitchens)

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Area Aa

Installation

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12 barracks removed [redacted]

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20 barracks #8-11, 14-19, 22-25,
 28-33 added. 5,423.0 sq m

Barracks [redacted]
 sq ft)

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Barracks (with prob kitchens)

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5 messhalls #12,13,26, 27,36
 added

Poss Barracks/Support [redacted]
 sq m

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3 major support bldgs removed
 2 minor support bldgs removed

Quarters 744.0 sq m (8,005
 sq ft)

Prob Quarters [redacted]

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Area Ab

1 major support bldg removed

Poss Quarters/Support [redacted]

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Area Ac

1 major support bldg removed

Prob Storage [redacted]

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Poss Storage [redacted]

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Area Ad

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1 poss barracks/support bldg
 removed. [redacted]
 sq ft)

1 major support bldg removed

Area Ba

Prob root cellar #57 added

Vehicles and Equipment

Small scale precluded
 identification.

Activity

Area Bc

Excavating and construction of
 vehicle/equipment sheds #132-
 174,176-195 were in progress.

Area Rc

Trenching and track activity
 indicated this was a probable
 training area.

Floorspace of Major Buildings -

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Area Aa

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Barracks [redacted]
 sq ft)

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Poss Barracks/Support [redacted]

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Area Ac

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Chronological Listing of Facilities, Vehicles and Equipment,*
and Activity

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Facilities

No changes were observed.

Vehicles and EquipmentSmall scale precluded
identification.ActivityArea Bc

Excavation and construction of
vehicle/equipment shelters
#132-174 and 176-195 was
continuing. Some of the
vehicle/equipment shelters,
particularly #136-143, were
possibly complete.

FacilitiesArea Ah

1 poss storage bldg #317 added

Vehicles and EquipmentSmall scale precluded
identification.Activity

The installation appeared
active.
Floorspace of Major Buildings -

Area AhProb QuartersProb StoragePoss StorageInstallationBarracksBarracks (with prob kitchens)Poss Barracks/SupportQuarters 744.0 sq m (8,005
sq ft)Prob QuartersPoss Quarters/SupportProb StoragePoss Storage

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